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BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS KASHANI TO INTERROGATORY OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE (OCA/USPS-T14-1)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Kashani to the following interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate:

OCA/USPS-T14-1, filed on February 3, 2000.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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OCA/USPS-T14-1 The following refers to Exhibit 14A, pages 1 through 10, of your testimony.

- (a) Please update each of the roll forward model factors in Exhibit 14A, pages 1 and 2, to reflect a FY 1999 Base Year.
- (b) Please provide updates to the roll forward model factors in Exhibit 14A, pages 3 through 10.
- (c) For the updates, provide copies of all the source documents not previously filed in this docket and, for each of the roll forward factors, cite the source document. If a number is calculated, please show its derivation.

RESPONSE

(a) and (b): To update each of the rollforward factors in Exhibit 14A, pages 1 through 10, each of the sources used on the cover page for Exhibit 14A (except for the volume forecast from USPS-T-6 which I understand already incorporates an FY 1999 base period) would need to be updated:

USPS LR-I-127, Chapter III, Section a and Chapter X, Section e

USPS-T-26, Attachment X

USPS-T-34, Attachment K

USPS-T-28, Table 8

USPS-LR-I-108, Section D

It is my understanding that these sources have not been updated.

(c): Not applicable

DECLARATION

I, Cameron Kashani, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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Dated: 2/17/00

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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